More About Corrigan, the President's Protege-Did Murphy Tell the Truth 1-Palmer Protests Against the Partisan Character of the Investigation-Bliss and Howe Brought to Book-The Steamship Agents Heard.

The Custom House Committee again met yesterday morning at ien o'clock at the Astor House. The attendance of the outside public was larger than usual and the committee received several offers by letter to give evidence of Custom House corruption from gentlemen who have suffered from it.

After making a few orders for subponnas the examination of General Palmer was resumed as follows:—Shortly after I was appointed Assistant Appraiser I met Mr. Thompson, and he stated to me that I had one of the best offices in the city; I rebited that the salary was not very large; he said that was a small matter, but the amount that could be obtained by making his allowances for damage could be made very large; he ances for damage could be made very large; he cosed that I should allow him to go around to the merchants and make arrangements and we could share the predits; I declined the offer; some time after that Thompson was appointed Weigh-

Q. Did you ever report this to the Secretary of the Treasury? A. When he was proposed for the ap-pointment of Weighmaster I thought it my duty to do so, and I commissioned a gentleman who was going to Washington to inform the Secretary of the fact; this was done and the Secretary held back his firmation for some time, but he was subsequently

Q. Did you hear who succeeded in getting him he President and told him that Mr. Murphy had cominated him, and that he should be the judge in non matters and was responsible for the trust-cortbiness of his officers; Thompson was, I think, farbor Master when he made this corrupt propo-

Q. Who was it that recommended him to Mr. Murphy for appointment? A. General report has it that Mr. George Opdyke is his political backer.

Q. What are the objections against the continuance of the general order system as carried on under Mr. Murphy? A. One or two stores in the hands of one interest for the whole North River makes the business a monopoly and enables Leet and Stocking to charge higher rates than if there was a healthy competition; under the former system, where the stores were close to the ships, one cartage was saved and the goods were allowed to remain there for a certain time without charge; it is a common remark among merchants that the present rates are more than acuble what they used to be.

Q. Who was it that told you Mr. Conkling persuaded the President to have Thompson confirmed? A. I would rather not say that; the information comes from a very good source; it would be easy for the committee to ask Mr. Conkling and the President whether it is true.

Q. What was the date of Thompson's corrupt proposition? A. Somewhere about August, 1859; I became Assistant Appraiser the 3d of August, 1859; I became Assistant Appraiser the 3d of November; I think he was nominated for weigher about the fall of 1870; I sent the message to Secretary Boutwell by a gentleman whose name I would rather not give. Q. Who was it that recommended him to Mr.

Ve. Senator Hown—But suppose Secretary Boutwell Senator Hown—But suppose Secretary Boutwell ever received the message? A. If that be proved will give up the name; I will give the name now it be insisted upon; his name is Henry C. Lake, of redonia, Chautauqua county; Lake was a weigher; was informed that he was to be removed, and he sent on to Washington to see Secretary Boutwell bout it and get explanations in regard to it.

Q. You did not tell Mr. Murphy about it, who was a New York, that Thompson had been guilty of the corrunt offer?

anis corrupt offer? A. No, sir, though I believe he neard of it indirectly.

Q. Why did you not tell him? A. First, because the matter was already before the Secretary of the Treasury, and, secondly, because I believed that sir. Murphy would not credit the statement.

Q. Was not the last the sole reason? A. No, sir. Had I known that Mr. Murphy was going to nominate Mr. Thompson I should have told him about it, but at the time I heard of the matter it had already gone to the Secretary.

Q. When did Mr. Murphy tell you that the President desired a man named Corrigan to be retained in office? A. Soon after Mr. Murphy became Colector—the summer of 1870; the President, Mr. Murphy said, took a very great interest in New York boilties.

Dolltics.

Q. And the President looked upon him as one of the important spokes in the wheel; what was his pay? A. Three dollars a day, I may say that at the time I did not believe what Mr. Murphy said; my impression is that Mr. Murphy repeated substantially the same statement to me in the presence of Mr. Townley; I thought his first statement was so strange that I repeated it directly afterwards to a shorthand reporter, so that I should not forget it.

o. Where did Corrigan live? A. In the Eleventh itstrict; there seemed to be quite a desire to ge told of him and the men he controlled on the part of tr. Murphy, and also on the side that Mr. J. V. Grid

ey represented.

At this point Mr. Bliss, Jr., lost patience, and earerly whispered for a minute or so in the ear of

gerly whispered for a minute or so in the ear of Senator Howe. This interference with the business of the committee was so evident that Senator Casserly was unable to repress his amusement, and burst out into a loud laugh. In a minute or so Benator Stewart also came over to Mr. Bliss, and received instructions as to the nest way of annoying and intimidating the witness.

The witness continued:—in the fall of 1879 Corrigan disappointed Mr. Murphy's expectations; soon afterwards he was removed, but I cannot, of course, say for what cause; it may have been for misconduct in the office for anything that I know.

Here Senator Howe, prompted by Mr. Bliss, began questioning the witness in a singularly offensive manner in regard to local politics, quoting several articles from the Tribune, and demanding if he understood why this was so, and who that was, and how did he account for such a state of things. But at last one interrogation was too much even for so quiet and self-composed a gentleman as General Palmer.

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"Who is this man Smith mentioned in this article?" asked Mr. Howe. "Hasn't it been claimed that he is a Tammany republican?"

"If you wish to go into politics here, senator, there seems to me only one fair way to do it. I shall be quite willing for Mr. Bliss to put as many questions to me as he pleases about these matters if he will agree to be subsequently put on the stand himself and let me question him. I object, however, to be questioned with leading questions put by Mr. Bliss without any chance to myself to enjoy the same privilege with him."

Senator BAYARD—You understand, then, that you are being questioned by Mr. Bliss, and not by Senator Howe? A. Why, I see the questions passed every minute from Mr. Bliss to the Senator; there can be no doubt about his being, indirectly, my questioner; I don't object to it, but, for the sake of fairness, he ought to give me the same privilege; then I should be only too happy to go into the whole question of our local polities.

Senator Hows—Have you any objection to saying whether Mr. Henry Smith was not charged with adhitations with Tammany? A. I think, sir, it can be clearly proved that his connection with Tammany was not so intimate as that of Mr. Morphy and others who have been loudest in denouncing him as a Tammanytie; if the committee desire to go into these questions we will do so with pleasure.

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John G. Dale, of the Imman line, was next examined and explained that the general order system was certainly a saving in time to the steamship companies, and, therefore, an advantage to them. He thought it would be a benefit both to the steamship companies and the public for each company to have a general order store. It had not been his experience that freights were higher now than before.

Francis W. Jay Hurst sworn—Am agent of the National Line of sreamers; there is no material change that I know of between the system now and formerly, so far as the public are concerned; to give us our own general order stores would be, in my opinion, a great advantage for the steamship companies, though not so much so for us, perhaps, as for some other lines, because we are not so pressed for time, and stay longer in port; I have not found that Leet & Co. 's charges are any more than those of the old warehousemen—Bixby's, for example.

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G. Schwab sworn—Am the agent of the North-German steamers, and have been for eleven years; our stores on the other side of the river were not closed because of smuggling; on the contrary, we never had a complaint of that kind, while I had it out of the mouth or Mr. Murphy himself that the general order store in Washington street had to be closed on account of extensive defalcations which had been committed; in every point of view, the convenience of the merchant and economy as well, the old system was much the best.

The Committee then adjourned until ten o'clock this morning.

PATAL RAILROAD CASUALTY.

On Tuesday last Christina Ratzler, a little girl six years of age, while going to or recurning from was run over at the corner of Twenty-eighth street and Sixth avenue by a car belonging to the Sixth Avenue Raliroad Company, and so terribly injured that she died the following day in Bellevue Hospital, whither she had been conveyed. The parents of deceased live at 420 Fourth avenue. Coroner Herrman was netfled and will hold an inquest over the remains to-day.

THURSDAY, Jan. 11-6 P. M. On 'Change to-day wheat was dull and barely steady. The cotton market was firmer and quiet,

MONEY BASY. The money market was active at 7 per cent, currency, to 7 per cent, coin, up to two o'clock, after which hour the rates became nominal and the mar-ket very easy, loans being made at as low as 3 per cent. The currency movement with the interior is in favor of the city, and the banks which were receiving national bank notes almost exclusively ear-lier in the week are now receiving a large proportion of greenbacks.

Prime paper shows a belief in easier money on call, and was taken more readily at 9 a 10 per cent

Foreign exchange was nominally uncha Sterling was heavy, and, in actual business, lower by % a 3-16 per cent than the leading d'awers' notes, which were 109% and 109% for sixty-day and sight bills respectively.

The gold market was steady, between the extremes of 108% and 108%, although at the close some excitement was occasioned by a renewal of the rumors of apprehended trouble with Spain. The agents of the District of Columbia loan, recently ed in Europe, were free sellers of gold and exchange all day. The bids for the government gold amounted to \$5.942,000 at 10s a 10s.74, the million being sold at 103.72 a 108.74. The course of the market is shown in the table:-

10 A. M. 10834 1 P. M. 10834 10:08 A. M. 10834 2 P. M. 10844 10:07 A. M. 10834 3 P. M. 10834 10:30 A. M. 10834 6 P. M. 10834 11 A. M. 10834 5:30 P. M. 10834 12 M. 10834

In the gold loan market the rates for carrying m 7 to 1 per cent. The operations of the Gold Exchange Bank were as follows:—
 Gold cleared.
 \$49,864,000

 Gold balances
 1,611,889

 Currency balances
 1,773,609

The Assistant Treasurer paid out \$420,000, gold, on account of January interest and \$80,000 in redemption of the called bonds of '62.

GOVERNMENTS QUIET. The government list opened weak and lower in sympathy with the early weakness of gold and in consequence of a further yielding in the London quotations for five-twenties, the foreign market going off one-quarter per cent as compared with yesterday, indicating further a belief abroad in the success of the pending negotia-tions for the \$600,000,000 of the new loan and in the consequent cancellation of five-twenties at par in gold. With the steadier and stronger tone of gold at the close and the repeated relaxation in money prices recovered and closed firm as follows:— United States currency sixes, 115% a 115%; do. sixes, 1881, registered, 114% a 114%; do. do., coupon, 114% a 115; do. five-twenties, registered, May and November, 109% a 110; do. do., 1862, coupon, do., 109% a 110; do. do., 1864, do. do., 110 a 110%; do. do., 1865, do. do., 110% a 111; do. do., 1867, registered, January and July, 111 a do. do., 1867, registered, January and July, 111 a 111½; do. do., 1865, coupon, do., 110 a 110½; do. do., 1867, do. do., 181½ a 111½; do. do., 1868, do. do., 111½ a 112; do. fives of 1881, funded, registered, 109½ a 109½; do. do., coupon, 109½ a 109½; do. ten-forties, registered, 109 a 109½; do. do., coupon, 109½ a 109½.

The Southern State bonds were quiet for the general list and states.

eral list and steady. The Virginia consols were active at 53 and South Carolinas firmer. The following were the closing street prices:— Tennessee, ex-coupon, 63% a 64%; do, new, 64 a 64%; Virginia, ex coupon, 66 a 60; do, registered stock, old, 45 a 50; do. sixes, consolidated bonds, 53 a 54; do. sixes, deferred scrip, 20½ a 21; Georgia sixes, 70 a 80; do. sevens, 75 a 85; North Carolina, ex coupon, 33 a 34; do. funding, 1866, 23 a 24; do. do., 1868, 19 a 22; do., new, 16 a 18; do., special tax, 12 a 14; Missouri sixes, 95½ a 95½; do., Hannibal and St. Joseph, 92 a 93; Louisiana sixes, 50 a 60; do., new, 50 a 60; do. levee sixes, 60 a 63; do. do. eights, 70 a 80; do. do. eights, 1375, 70 a 78; do. Penitentiary sevens, 60 a 70; do. railroad eights, 70 a 80; alabama fives, 60 a 65; do, eights, 90 a 95; do, eights, Mont-gomery and Eufala Raiiroad, 87 a 92; South Carolina sixes, 50 a 55; do., new, January and July, 25 a 26; do. do., April and October, 22 a 23; Arkansas Sixes, funded, 51 a 54.
STOCKS ACTIVE AND STRONG.

The stock market was more active, with spirited dealings in the leading speculative favorites, particularly during the interval between two and three o'clock, when the relaxation in the money market above noted caused a small pants among the "bears," who covered their contracts suddenly and hastily. The chief feature was Northwest, which advanced from 6814 to 70, but fell off subsequently to 69. Erie was exceptionably weak, and went off to 34% on the statement that road had been sent to the Legislature soliciting that there might be no legislation in favor of foreign stockholders, whose rights, if injured, were remediable in the Courts. This is doubtless a movement in opposition to the repeal of the Classification act originating inside the Eric chique. Union Pacific advanced to 32% and Pacific Mail to 56%—both afterwards declining about one per cent, in sympathy with a reaction throughout the market occasioned by rumors that the Bornet had been fired upon by rumors that the Hornet had been fired upon by a Spanish frigate, under circumstances which reopened the "war with Spain" once more, and induced an uneasy and quite feverish feeling in the Stock Exchange during the closing hours of business. Naturally all eyes were directed nours of business to the most sensitive index of any impending danger, and as that sign remained obstinately quiet, the "peace" party took fresh cour-age, and the final dealings on the sidewalk were attended with a trifling recovery and a steadler feeltended with a trining recovery and a steader reciing. The St. Paul directors have been in consultation for a day or two on the dividend question, but
without arriving at results. It is feared they will
declare nothing on the common and award the usual 7 per cent cash dividend to which the preerred is entitled.

The following table shows the highest and lowest

prices of the principal access	Highest.	Lowest.
New York Central	96%	95%
New York Central scrip	9214	92
Erie	3614	3434
Reading	11514	114%
Lake Shore,	91 14	90%
Wabash	7376	7334
Pittsburg	9140	90%
Northwestern	70	68 36
Northwestern preferred	9214	91 %
Rock Island	109	10814
St. Paul	55 %	6436
St. Paul preierred	8036	8036
Ohio and Mississippi	4736	46%
Union Pacific	3236	31 %
Western Union Telegraph.	7136	70%
Pacific Mail	5634	5536

BAILROAD BARNINGS.

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GROSS BARNINGS FOR	DECEMBER	Company America
A CONTRACTOR OF THE PARTY OF TH	1870.	1871.
cago and Alton	\$404,263	\$369,420
atrai Pacific	583,692	*759,000
ve., Col., Cin. and Ind	290,932	817,772
ke Shore and Mich. South	1,219,505	1,225,516
rietta and Cincinnati	141,376	169,820
waukee and St. Paul	529,758	473,295
citic of Missouri	297,489	*299,552
Louis, Alton and 1. Haute.	102,595	*162,995
Louis and Iron Mountain	118,940	*169,605
ledo, Wabash and Western.	886,254	500,395
ion Pacific Railroad	505,000	*580,000
stern Union	53,430	61,307
icago and Northwestern	773,494	842,012
Cotals	5.400.708	\$5,811,689
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OSS EARNINGS FROM JANUAR	RY I TO DE	CEMBER 31.
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leago and Alton	4,849,004	\$6,278,092
ntral Pacific	7,995,116	*9,546,342
ev., Col., Cin. and Ind	3,304,074	8,838,448
ve Shore & Mich. Southern.	13, 457, 540	14,751,207

Lake Shore & Mich. Southern.13, 457, 549
Marietta and Cincinnati... 1,418, 569
Milwaukee and St. Paul... 7,421,061
Pacinic of Missouri... 8,500,000
St. Louis, Alt. and Terre Haute. 1,637,032
St. Louis and Iron Mountain... 1,347,407
Toledo, Wabash and Western... 4,414,030
Union Pacific... 7,628,412
Western Union Railroad... 766,937 Totals.....\$57,769,482 \$63,031,718 *Fourth week of December celimates

The railroad bonds were active, with the chief citivity in the Union and Central Pacine first mortgages, which advanced about one per cent, recovering pretty nearly the value of the coupon of January 1. Unions advanced to 92% and Centrals to

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One o'Clock P. M.

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200 (100 St)	Quarter	to Six o'Cloc	k P. M.
Western Union. Pacine Mail N Y Cen con N Y Cen scrip Erie	70% a 70% 65% a 65% 96 a 98%	Northwestern N'western pf Rock Island St. Paul St. Paul pref	6914 a 693
Lake Shore Union Pacific Pittsburg	90% a 90% 81% a 81% 91 a 91%	Wabash Chic & Miss Bos, Har & Erie Col. & C Ind Cen	73% a 73% 46% a 47 3% a 8% 2186 a 22

COMMERCIAL REPORT.

COFFEE.—There has been no activity in any description to-day, the market being quiet but firm throughout. At Bal-timore we hear of sales of 5,500 bags Rio, per Yamolden, on private terms. We quote:-Cargoes (Rio), ordinary, 16%c. private terms. We quote: Cargoes (Rio), ordinary, 184,c. a 185,c.; do. do fair, 185,c. a 17c.; do do good, 175,c. a 175,c.; do. do. prom, 184,c. a 185,c., cold, in bond, 60 days: Maracatbo, 19c. a 29c.; Laguayra, 18c. a 20c.; St. Domingo, in bond, 12c. a 125,c.; Java, 23c. a 24c., gold, duty paid. Corron.—There continues a fair demand for cotton on the spot, with prices 5/c. better, For future delivery the maracater and produced a salira.

3	COTTON.—There continues a fair demand for cotton on	ŧ
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3	ket was moderately active, but the firmness of holders	ı
2	checked business to a considerable extent. Rates advanced	l
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а	Coo at 91 12.16c. 800 at 21%c. 100 at 91 15.16c. April. 50 at	В
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8	21%c., 100 at 22c., 50 at 21 15-16c., 500 at 22c., 100 at 22 1-16c.; May, 200 at 224c., 50 at 21 5c., 100 at 22 5c., 104a, 6,100 bales, To-day,—January, 500 at 21%c., 100 at 21%-16c., 500 at 21%c.,	H
	1 100 at 21 4c., 100 at 21 3-16c., 100 at 21 5-16c., 100 at 21 4c., 200	B
23	at 21%c., 100 at 21%c.; February, 400 at 21%c., 100 at 21%c.,	P
g	400 at 21 9 16c., 1,700 at 21 5c., 700 at 21 11-16c., 900 at 21 5c., 400 at 21 11-16.; March, 100 at 215c., 150 at 22c., 100 at	H
đ	22 1-16c., 100 at 25c., 200 at 221/c., 600 at 23 5-16c., 900 at	ı
2	22 4c.; April, 300 at 22 4c., 200 at 22 4c., 200 at 22 3-16c., 100 at 22 4c., 450 at	ı
ā	100 at 221c., 100 at 22 5-16c., 400 at 221c., 450 at 223c., 200 at 22 7-16c., 100 at 223c.; May, 200 at 224c.; June,	ı
묫	100 at 2256c. Total, 10,700 bales. Grand total, 16,000 bales. Rates on cotton to foreign ports closed as follows:—To	ľ
3	Liverpool, by steam, 1dd.; by sail, 8-16d. a 7-32d. To Harburg, by steam, 1d., gold; sail, 3dc. To Harburg, by steam, 3dd. compressed. To Bremen, by steam, 1c.	I
3	Havre, by steam, 1c., gold; sail, ac. To Hamburg, by	ı
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3	gold. The total receipts at the ports sum un thus :- Caleas.	ı
	ton, 802; New Oricans, 5,471; Mobile, 791; Savannah 8,548; Charleston, 288; Wilmington, 108; Norrolk, 1,050; Bai-	ı
	timore, al; New York, 479; Boston, 208-total, 13,387. This	I
1	day last week, 19,870. This day last year, 27,726. We quote:-	l
8	Uplands, A.abama, N. Oricars, Texas,	ı

3	more than naif a grade above or below the grade quoted,
ı	FLOUR AND GRAIN,-Receipts-Flour, 7,126 bbis.; wheat,
1	800 bushels; corn, 81,200 do.; corn meal, 571 bags; oats,
3	23,650 bushels; barley, 23,700 do. The flour market ruled dull.
ı	but prices were without noteworthy change, though to
٠	but prices were without noteworthy change, though to
3	effect sales to any extent lower prices would have had to be
3	accepted, the sales comprising all kinds, aggregated, 600
1	bbis., Including 600 bbis. Southern and 150 bbls. suporfine
1	rye. Corn meal was quiet but unchanged. We hear of sales
ı	of 350 bags of Western yellow at \$1 40 per 100 lbs.; bbl.
ı	lots without movement. We quote:-
۱	No. 2 State 84 75 a 85 50
ı	Supertine State 6 00 a 6 50
4	Extra State 6 75 a 7 00
۰	Choice do 7 00 a 7 50
ı	Superfine Western 6 50 a 7 50
ı	Extra do 6 60 a 7 00
3	Extra Minnesota 7 00 a 9 50
1	Round hoop Ohio, shipping brands 6 75 a 7 19
ı	Round hoop Ohio, trade brands 7 25 a 7 75
٠	Family 8 00 a 8 50
ı	St. Louis low extra 7 00 a 7 25
۱	St. Louis straight extra 7 25 a 7 75
6	St. Louis choice double extra
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ı	Southern superfine
•	Southern family 8 36 a 11 00
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۱	Corn meal, Western yellow
۰	Corn meal, Jersey
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۱	Corn meal, pupcheons
ı	Baltimore 4 lòa -
ı	Calorie 4 coa -
ı	Calcine 3 55 a 5 90
ı	Western 970 - 940

MOLABERS.—There has been a moderate business to-day, shietly in domestic, at steady prices. The sales were 201 bbls. New Orleans at 48c. a 50c., and 10 bbls. Porto Rico at 18c. We quote:—

hear of sales of 500 bbls. common at \$4 50, 400 bbls. do. at \$6 10 from yard. 128 bbls. do. at \$475, 500 bbls. good strained at \$4 90, and 23 bbls. No. 2 at \$5. There was more inquiry for the resulting in sales of 150 bbls. Washington at \$3 125 at \$5. and 100 bbls. Wilmington at \$3 30.

FERROLLEUM.—The market for refined petroleum has shown no change, remaining dull and nominal. There was little, or in fact nothing, offering quoted at 23% of or spot, and 234c. for remainder of month. Crude remained quiet, but steady, at the closing price of yesterday; quoted at 123% of spot and 123%, for balance of month. Naphtha continued inactive and nominal at 126. for Western or city. Case oil was unchanged and nominal at 29c. There were no sales reported of any description. At the creek the market remained dull and nearly nominal, at \$3 90 on upper and \$4 on lower road. The Philadelphia market remained inactive, but steady, at \$25c. a 22% of refined, for spot or month.

PROVISIONS.—Recupits—Fork, 189 bbis.; cut meats, 1,743 packages; lard, 1,726 bbis. and tierces and 15 kegs. The pork market was dull and heavy, closing at about \$13 for old mess and \$14 for new, on the spot. The sales were 250 bbis. new for January at \$14, 290 obts. do. for March at \$14 25, 250 bbis, do. for April at \$14 25, and 500 bbis, do. for June at \$14 75. We also note sales of 100 bbs. old prime mess at \$1 150. Bacon was dull and somewhat weak. We hear of sales of 150 boxes—short rib at 7c., 300 do. short clear at 75c.; long clear quoted at 75c. leaf was a sile to prime mess tierces and \$18 a \$21 for india mess tierces. Beef hams were in alignity better demand at prices within the range of \$23 \$25. States were only about 500 bbis, and terces, sile a \$19 for prime mess tierces and \$18 a \$21 for India mess tierces. Beef hams were in alignity better demand at prices within the range of \$23 \$25. States were only about 500 bbis, and there were the sales of the solution of the sales of the sales of the solution of the sales of the sales of the solution of

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BIOE.—The market to day has been decidedly more active and firmer, but not quotably higher. The saice were 60 therees of Carolina at \$\text{6}_{1}\text{c}\$, \$\text{8}_{2}\text{c}\$; 150 bags Pains at 75c., and 250 bags Rangoon at 68c. a 7c. to 150 bags Pains at 75c., and 250 bags Rangoon at 68c. a 7c. to 150 bags Pains at 75c., and 250 bags Rangoon at 68c. a 7c. to 150 bags Pains at 75c., and 250 bags of pains at 10 bags and 4,000 bags of Pernambuco at 9c. Also, at auction, 125 bhds. of New Orleans at \$\text{2}_{2}\text{c}\$, a \$\text{2}_{2}\text{c}\$, for fair to good grocery. We quote:—Cuba—inferior to common refining, \$\text{5}_{2}\text{c}\$, a \$\text{2}_{2}\text{c}\$, a \$\text{2}_{2}\text{c}\$, for fair to good grocery. We quote:—Cuba—inferior to common refining, \$\text{5}_{2}\text{c}\$, a \$\text{2}_{2}\text{c}\$, is fit to good grocery, \$\text{9}\text{c}\$, a \$\text{2}\text{c}\$, a \$\text{2}\text{c}\$, c and \$\text{1}\text{c}\$, and \$\text{c}\$, c and \$\text{c}\$, and \$\text{c}\$, c and \$\text{c}\$, and \$\

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STARRY.—In market was dust and entirely nomina as 95c. for tieroes.

Tallow was quiet and weak, although not quotably changed. City held at 95c., with bids of 95c. We near of sales of 100 bbis. country at 85c.

Whiskey.—Receipts, 560 bbis. The market was dult and heavy. The sales were about 155 bbis. at 93c. which is

CATTLE MARKET.

The market for beef cattle was steady at 10c. a 13c. Hogs were quiet at 5c. a 51/c. The receipts were 550 cattle and 8,000 hogs.

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

GALVESTON, Jan. 11, 1872.
Cotton firm; good ordinary, 18% o. Net receipts, 802 bales, 500. Stock, 47,152. Cotton frm; middings, 203cc. Net receipts, 5471 bale gross, 6,199. Exports—To Groat Britain, 3,740; constwist \$12. Sales, 3,400. Stock, 197,096. Cotton quiet but steady; middlings, 2/15c. Net receipt 791. Exports to Great Britain, 367. Sales, 1,000. Stock 3,2/4. Cotton—Buyers and sellers apart, tendency upward, quiet middlings, 20 g.c. a 20 ye. Net receipts, 3,548 cales. Exports—To Barcelona, 1,035; coastwise, 309. Sales, 1,350. Stock 79,112.

Cotton firm; middings, 20c. a 20 d c. Net receipts, 888 bales Tobacco-Sales 139 bhds. at rather stiller ugures through

Tobacco—Sales 139 bhds, at rather sittice ingures throughout.

CIIICAGO, Jan. 11, 1872.

Flour in good demand for low priced, ranging from 28 90 to \$6 25, including superfines and low extras, but the offerings were light; high grades quiet. Whecaponeed a shade higher, but the improvement was lost at the close; No. 1 sprins, \$1 27 a \$1 275; No. 3 do., \$1 235; No. 3 do., \$1 25; Seller February, \$1 25; seller March, \$1 27. Corn in good demand; No. 2 mixed, 415c. a 415c.; rejected, 255c. a 295c; a seller February, \$2.5; seller March, \$1 27. Corn and in fair demand; No. 2, 255c; rejected, 255c. a 295c; No. 2, seller February, \$2.5; seller March, \$155c. Rye advanced; in fair demand; No. 2, 355c, a 69c. Sariey dull and a shade lower; No. 2, spring at 615c. a 82c.; No. 2 do. at \$48. a 50c. for frean receipts; seller February, \$13 30 a \$13 35. Lard-dull at \$8 50 a \$8 55; seller February, \$13 30 a \$13 35. Lard-dull at \$8 50 a \$8 55; seller February, \$2.50 a \$3.50. Coren meats in fair demand at unchanged prices. Bulk meats steady, Live bogs active and firm at \$4 15 a a \$4 00. Dressed hogs quiet and steady at \$5 a \$3.00. Whiskey steady at \$5c. Receipts 3,000 bols. Sour, 1,000 bushels wheat, 151,000 do. corn, 8,000 do. oats, 3,000 do. rye, 6,000 do. arley and 31,000 hogs. Snipmenta 3,000 bbls. four, 1,000 bushels wheat, 33,000 do. corn, 8,000 do. oats, 1,000 do. rye, 6,000 do. corn and 6,000 hogs.

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Cattle—Receipts 47 cars, making a supply of 179 cars, a decrease of 165 cars at the same time last week. Market steady and irm; otherings 1,3ht; alice meagre, sales of 58 head at 85 a 95 September 1, alice meagre, sales of 58 head at 85 a 95 September 2, 20 head. A arket brist 184, at 85 60 a 87 12%; 615 Meinigan; ranning from 84 to 90 lbs, at 86 a 86 75; 190 Ohio, averaging 36 lbs, at 86 375; 416 Canada sheep, ranning from 84 to 100 lbs, at 86 375; at 86 50 lings—Receipts of 3,400 head. Market quiet and a shade caster. Sales at 84 55. Kall shipments—1,600 bushets corn, 3,000 bushets barley. Flour quiet and steady. Wheat dull. Sales one car Duiuth spring at 81 40; two cars Milwaukee club, nominally at 81 40. Corn dul, heavy and lower. Sales 5,000 bushets No. 2 Western, in lots, at 605c, a 5cc, according to location of elevator, quality, &c. Oats rye and seeds neglected and nominally unchanged. Barley dull. Sales one car Canada at 95c. in store. Pork dull at 313 50. Lard dull at 93c. a 10c. Highwines nominal.

Flour steady and unchanged; sales 1,500 bits., at \$7.50 for No 1 spring, \$55 for amice winter, \$8.50 for white winter, \$9.50 f

A FEMALE PROTECTOR.

His Encounter with a Gang of Lighth Ward

Roughs.
Thomas Keily, of No. 297 Mott street, about thirty years of age, having a blond mustache and pleasing address, is a champion and protector of the gentler sex. On New Year's night, about eleven o'clock, as he was passing the corner of King and Varick streets, he encountered a crowd of roughs who were handling a female in a rough manner. Stepping up to them, he requested them not to treat her so harshly. The crowd, who were somewhat under the influence of liquor, commenced to hoot and holler at him in a manner that convinced him the sooner he left them the better it would be for his personal safety. Casting an affection are glance at the poor unfortunate he started to cross the street. When about half way across he was suddenly seized from behind by the arms and held in a helpless condition. While thus plutoned, he claims that the female in whose behalf he interested himself came in front of him and snatched his watch from his pocket. After getting the property in their possession they released their hold of Keliy and made there escape. A complaint was made to Captain McClary, of the Twenty-eighth precinct, and a description given of the "woman." Detective Riker on Wednesday night arrested the female, who proved to be a young man sixteen years of age, named George Cuma, of No. 2 Congress street, who had rigged himself up in female clothing and started out on a spree with risk friends. Upon taxing him before Kelly he fully recognized him as the party who had taken his watch. He was arraigned before Justice Ledwith, at Jenerson Market, yesterday morning, and denied the charge, but was fully committed to answer a charge of highway robbery. the poor unfortunate he started to cross the street.

FOOTPADS AT WORK. About half-past nine on Wednesday night, as

About half-past nine on Wednesday night, as John Maher, of 2,128 Third avenue, was proceeding up Seventh avenue he was assaulted at the corner of Twenty-third street by a gang of roughs, who knocked nim down and robbed him of his watch. He reported the fact at the Thirtieth street police station, giving a description of the parties who assaulted him. Officer Evans was sent in search of the parties and succeeded in arresting William McDermout, alias Brown, who was fally identified by Maher as one of the party who had attacked him. He denied si knowledge of the charge yesterday morning before Justice Ledwith at Jefferson Market, but was locked up to answer.

SPORTING CHALLENGE PROM VIRGINIA. RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 11, 1872.

A challenge from the sporting fraternity of Virginia to New York has been forwarded to fight a main of twenty-one cocks aside for \$1,000 on the odd fight. The contest is to take place at a place to be pareafter named in this State.

THE LUDLOW STREET JAIL DELIVERY.

Judge Barnard's Grand Coup de Main on ir General Discharge-A Test Case Submitted to the Supreme Court, General

The attention of the Supreme Court, General Term, Judges Ingraham, Barnard and Cardozo on the bench, was occupied yesterday by hearing an argument in the case of Edward T. Hewlett, a prisoner in Ludlow Street Jail. In November last, as will be remembered, Judge Barnard, while sitting at Oyer and Terminer, undertook a general dis-charge of the prisoners confined on civil suits in Ludlow Street Jail. He had all such prisoners brought before him, and, after an examination into the circumstances of their arrest and imprisonment, discharged two or three on the spot and ordered the discharge of some twenty others. some on their own recognizance, some absolutely and some on reduced ball. Sheriff Brennan, to whom the order of discharge was directed, thought it best, however, to take advice before complying with an order so unusual, and upon doing so was informed by counsel that Judge Barnard had ex-ceeded his judicial powers, and that if he released the prisoners he would not be freed from the re sponsibility resting on him as Sheriff towards the

sponsibility resting on him as Sacriff towards the judgment creditors. He accordingly held on to his prisoners. The matter was not allowed to rest here. With a view to testing the case, Judge Barnard, on the 25th of November, issued a peremptory or ler for the discharge of Hewlett, and at the same time granted a stay of proceedings, to allow the case to be brought on writ of certicart before the General Term. As the discharge or holding of the other prisoners depends on the decision, unusual interest attaches to the case. As aircady stated, the case came up yesterday for argument.

Mr. Vanderpoel, on behalf of the Sheriff, insisted that Hewlett was detained by the final judgment of a competent tribunal, and for this reason not entitled to the writ of habeas corpus; that this matter coming up on the December writ, and the return that liewiett was held on final judgment being made to that writ, Justice Barnard should have dismissed the writ. He insisted further that as to the order of November it was made without jurisdiction, the Court of Oyer and Terminer having as such no jurisdiction to discharge prisoners held on final executions in civil actions, and jurisdiction of the case having been obtained by the Special Term.

Mr. Van Wyck, for Mr. Hewlett, urged in reply

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Air. Van Wyck, for Mr. Hewlett, urged in reply that the statutory power of the Court of Oyer and Terminer on jails in the county was absolute and discretionary; that the Court could not go behind the return to the certiorar, and on that affirmed that the order of November was made both in the Supreme Court and the Court of Oyer and Terminer, and, moreover, that the order was made after notice to the judgment creditors; that if this order was valid, and it could only be invalid through an utter lack of jurisdiction, then the petitioner was not held under process, but without any authority whatever, and in contempt of the Court.

The Court, at the close of the argument, took the papers, reserving its decision.

AN ALLEGED PERJURER.

Held In 83,0 0 Bail to Answer. At the Yorkville Police Court yesterday Ernest H. Behr, of 26 Bieecker street, was charged with perjury on the oath of John Rouher. Behr, in going batt for a man named Jacob Cohen in the Marine Court last December, swore that he had real estate Contt last December, swore that he had real estate in Kings county worth over two thousand dollars. When judgment was rendered against Cohen he could not be found, and of course Rouher, who was the planniar against Cohen, came down upon Behr for the amount of the judgment—\$565-65. Behr then swore before Judge Loew that he owned no real estate either in Kings county or in any other place, thereby perjuring himself, as Kouher claims. The examination of the case was set down for this morning and bail fixed at \$3,000, which was not given.

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MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

MARRIAGES AN the World, up to the hour of publication; Full Particulars of the Assassination of James Fisk, Jr., to-

N. J., on Thursday, January 11, by the Very Rev. R. M. Abercromble, D. D., Dean of New Brunswick, George Wistar Kirke, of this city (formerly of Philadelphia), to Annik Maria, eldest daughter of William Rose, of Rahway.

Van Cott-Gibson.—On Wednesday, January 10, 1872, at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. Dr. Willis, Thomas G. Van Cott to Addit, the second daughter of Peter Gibson, all of this city. No cards.

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VREMLAND—TAYLOR.—On Wednesday, January 10, 1872, at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. E. W. French John V. B. Vreeland to Mary A. daughter of Ira H. Taylor, all of Bergen Heights, Jersey City, N. J. No cards.

WHITE-GREGORY.—At Norwalk, Conn., on Wednesday, January 10, by the Rev. Samuel T. Willard, G. Willis White, of Brooklyn, N. Y., to Netter, youngest daughter of Ira Gregory, M. D., of Norwalk.

Died.

BAUER.—On Wednesday, January 10, after a painful illness, Katie Bauer, wife of Augustus Bauer. Funeral will take place this (Friday) afternoon, at one o'clock, from her late residence, 233 East Fortysixth street, New York.

BELOHER.—On Wednesday, January 10, 1872, Maky, wife of William II. Belcher and daughter of George R. Hendrickson.

Relatives and triends of both families are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, from the Church of the Holy Apostles, corner Twenty-eighth street and Ninth avenue, on Friday, 12th inst., at twelve o'clock M., without further notice.

BEYERS.—On Wednesday; January 10, RESECA, beloved wife of Adolph W. H. Beyers, and daugnter of Ernest and Anna Finken, aged 30 years and 26 days.

Relatives and friends of the family are respect-

beloved wife of Adolph W. H. Bevers, and daugnter of Ernest and Anna Finken, aged 30 years and 26 days.

Relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, on Friday, the 12th Inst, at one P. M., from her late residence, 182 Eleventh avenue, corner Twenty-third street.

CAREY.—On Thursday, January 11, 1872, MARY AMEE CAREY, aged 1 year, 2 months and 25 days.

The funeral will take place from the residence of her parents, John and Mary Carey, 133 Sixth avenue, corner Tenth street, this (Friday) afternoon, at two o'clock.

CASEY.—On Thursday, January 11, 1872, ANASTATIA, youngest daughter of John and Annie M. Casey.

Notice of funeral in Saturday's Herald.

Deffering.—At Hoboken, on Wednesday, January 10, 1872, FREDERICK W. DEITERING, aged 58 years, 10 months and 13 days; born in Münster, Westphalla, Germany.

Relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the nuneral, on Sunday, January 11, from his late residence, 293 Hoomfield street, Hobokun, at one o'clock P. M., thence to Greenwood Cemetery. The German and Frankin Widows' and Orphans' Society are respectfully invited.

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DOUGHERTY.—On Wednesday, January 10, Phillip Dougherty, aged 52 years.

Relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the Church of the Transfiguration, corner of Mott and Park streets, on Friday, January 12, at two o'clock P. M.

Downall.—The members of the Nicholas Muller Clup are requested to attend the funeral of their late brother member, George Dowdall, from the residence of his brother, 178 East 124th street, on Friday, January 12, 1872, at half-past twelve o'clock. Members will start from club rooms, No. 5 Battery place, at ten o'clock.

DANIEL KENNEDY, President.

Nicholas F. Cornelly, Secretary.

his residence, 22° West Eleventh street, George
Finer, aged it years.

The funeral will take place from Thirteenth street
Prespeterian church flev. Dr. Rurchard) on Sausrday, January 13, at hall-past ten A. M. The reiatives and friends of the family are layited to attend.
Fosters.—On Wednesday, January 16, Caroling
C., Widow of Abel R. Foster, of this city.
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GILBERT,—On Wednesday, January 10, 1872. WitLIE H., youngest son of John D. and Harriet C. Gilbert, aged 5 years, 2 months and 16 days.
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Priends of the family are invited to attend the
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fully invited to attend the funeral, on Friday, January
11, at one o'clock, from his late residence, 412
East Skiteenth street, New York.

GUNAN.—On Wednesday, January 10, Cartharday
wife of Thomas Gulinan, aged 44 years, 2 months
and 10 days.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, on Friday, January
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The funeral will take place at one o'clock this day, from his late residence, 31 Attorney street. Friends are invited to attend.

KENDRICK.—On Wednesday, January 10, TIMOTRY KENDRICK, in the 60th year of his age, a native of the parish of Drumcolloher, county Limerick, Ireland.

Mocloskey.—On Wednesday, January 10, 1872, EUGENIA, youngest daughter of Bernard and Maria McCloskey, aged 4 months and 11 days.
Funeral from her parents' residence, 125 Willow street, Hoboken, this 'Friday' morning, at ten o'clock.

McMahon.—In Jersey city, on Wednesday evening, January 10, after a short lilness, Bernard McMahon, aged 36 years.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, 60 Essex street, on Saturday morning, the 18th inst., at nine o'clock. The remains will be faken to St. Peter's church, where a solemn high mass will be offered for the repose of his soult-thence to Calvary Cemetery for interment.

OSBORNE.—At West Farms, Westchester county, on Thursday, January 11, of Bright's disease, John OSBORNE, in the 47th year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the lamily and those of his brother-in-law, Samuel Wilson, are invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, West Farms, on Saturday afternoon, at two o'clock.

OWEN.—On Thursday morning, January 11, 1872, Mrs. Julia H., wife of Dr. E. W. Owen, aged 55 years.

The funeral will take place from 541 Grand street.

Mrs. Julia H., wife of Dr. E. W. Owen, aged 55 years.

The funeral will take place from 541 Grand street, Brooklyn, E. D., on Sunday, January 14, at two o'clock P. M.

Ashron-under-Lyne (Eng.) papers please copy.

Prance.—On Wednesday, January 10, Matlipa, wife of John Peare.

The relatives and irlends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, from her late residence, at Prince's Bay, Staten Island, on Sunday, January 14, at a quarier to three P. M. Trains of the Staten Island Railroad leave New York from foot of Whitehall street, at one P. M.

Perry.—On Tuesday, January 9, at Deven Lodge, Anericy, Surrey, England, John Perry, Esq., in his 33d year.

Perry.—At Hoboken, Charles T. Perry, aged 60 years.

The friends and relatives, the Exempt Firements

PERRY.—At Hoboken, Charles T. Perry, aged 60 years.
The friends and relatives, the Exempt Firemen's Association and the freemen in general, the Hoboken Ferry Association, Directors of the First National Bank and the Hudson County Gaslight Company, are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, on Saturday, the 13th inst., at two P. M., at St. Paul's church, Hudson street, near Ninth, Hoboken. Boston papers piesae copy.
PRESWICK.—In Brooklyn, on Tuesday, January 9, Mary, widow of Christopher Preswick.
Relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from her late-residence, 33t Degraw street, Brooklyn, on Saturday afternoon, January 13, at two o'clock.
Philadelphia, Albany and Ithaca papers please copy.